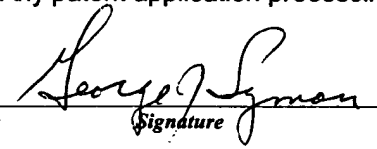
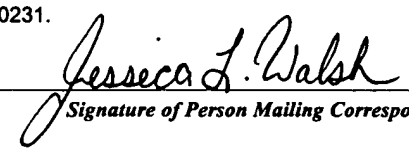


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed May 24, 2002, in regard to the above Patent Application, Applicants request reconsideration thereof in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE DRAWINGS

Formal drawings 1 - 23 on sheets 1 - 28 are submitted herewith for the purposes of further examination.

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel Claims 31, 32, 33 and 34, and add new Claim 39.

Amended Claim 1 is set forth below in clean form:

--1. (Amended) A standing wave laser comprising:
a housing defining a plurality of compartments therein;

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